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Didier LeFevre et al.

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For: REAGENT AND PROCESS FOR
IDENTIFICATION AND COUNTING OF
BIOLOGICAL CELLS

Examiner: G. Gabel

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 19, Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.